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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

RE: Applicant(s): Jeffrey Meng Wah Chan et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: SPECULATIVELY LOCKING COMPUTER RESOURCES  
Serial No.: 09/941,142 Filed: August 28, 2001  
Examiner: David J. Group Art  
Huisman Unit: 2183  
Docket No.: P-2628 CNT

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (18 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	- 55	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 19, 2007.

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October 19, 2007  
Date of Signature

Appl. No. 09/941,142  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;
2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and
3. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.